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In re Application of : Aldo T. Iacono

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For : USE OF AEROSOLIZED CYCLOSPORINE FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF PULMONARY DISEASE

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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith a (i) an Request for Continuing Examination; (ii) a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time up to and including February 15, 2004 accompanied by the required fee; and (iii) Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Aldo Iacono.